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### NEW BOOKS

Allgood, Mary Brown. DEMONSTRATION TECHNIQUES. New York, Prentice-Hall, inc., 1947. 147 p. 321 A155.

This is a "must" for FHA and Extension Service workers who frequently need to use the lecture-demonstration method of presenting food preparation techniques to adult groups. The principles set forth in this book apply to this method of teaching in general. However, all examples and illustrations are drawn from the field of home economics. The illustrations are excellent.

Bear, Robert Murray. READ RAPIDLY AND WELL. Yellow Springs, Ohio, Antioch bookplate company, 1941. 14 p. 145 B38.

This small pamphlet by the director of the reading clinic at Dartmouth College is a valuable aid to increasing one's reading speed without loss of comprehension.

Beckman, Frederick William. TECHNICAL JOURNALISM. 3d ed., rev. Ames, Iowa, Iowa State College press, 1946. 443 p. 238 B38T Ed.3.

The three authors of this book were at various times associated with the Department of Technical Journalism at Iowa State College. The book was originally written from the standpoint of writers in the fields of agriculture and home economics. This last edition is broader in scope. It aims to be of help to all men and women whose duties require them to write for newspapers and other journals.

Biddle, Dorothy. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR EVERYONE. New York, M. Barrows and company, inc., 1947. 192 p. 96.03 B47F.

"The modern American woman has found in the art of flower arrangement an outlet for her creative ability and a means of increasing the beauty of everyday living. In 12 chapters and with 80 photographs these authors show how both purposes may be better realized. They encourage the beginner, and they improve the skill of the accomplished blue ribbon winner." - Jacket.

BIRDS OF NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICA. Smithsonian institution. United States national museum. Bulletin 50. 1946. 484 p. 500 Sm65B.

"A descriptive catalog of the higher groups, genera, species, and sub-species of birds known to occur in North America, from the Arctic lands to the Isthmus of Panama, the West Indies and other islands of the Caribbean Sea, and the Galapagos Archipelago." - Title-Page.

Buxton, Bessie Wilson. BEGONIAS AND HOW TO GROW THEM. New York, Oxford university press, 1946. 163 p. 96.511 B98 1946.

"Begonia fans, both present and future, will welcome this small but thorough volume by a leading authority on the genus ... With her book as a guide one goes as far with these varied and often extremely handsome plants as inclination, time, and facilities permit." - Weekly Book Review.

Clissold, Edgar J. THE SEED INDUSTRY. Boston, Mass., Bellman, 1946. 47 p. 61 C61.

Edminster, Frank Custer. THE RUFFED GROUSE, its life story, ecology and management. N. Y., Macmillan, 1947. 385 p. 413 Ed5.

The author states as his aim "...to cover the high spots of the life story, the ecology, and management of the ruffed grouse in a manner interesting to the sportsman, the nature lover and the lay reader, and at the same time be accurate and adequately documented for the technical man in the field of wild life management." - Introduction. The author has worked with the Soil Conservation Service and on the New York State ruffed grouse investigation but this book is in no way an official report of this work.

Ezekiel, Mordecai. TOWARDS WORLD PROSPERITY; through industrial and agricultural development and expansion. N. Y., Harper, 1947. 455 p. 280 Ez3.

"If you want to judge where the world is going this tells you the points of departure by describing present conditions and hopeful plans of each important country. The writers know their stuff!" - Otto T. Mallery. Many of the twenty-one experts contributing to this book are government employees. Their own personal opinions are expressed and not those of the agency by whom they are employed. Ezekiel is advisor to the Chief, BAE.

FIELD-CROP ENTERPRISES. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott company, 1946. 552 p. 64 D29 1946.

This is a text book and of greatest help to Department people who must teach agriculture.

Hauser, Philip Morris. GOVERNMENT STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS USE. New York, Wiley, 1946. 432 p. 252 H29.

"An authoritative guide to the current statistical services and publications of the national government that are useful to business. It contains fourteeh chapters on specific fields of governmental statistical activity such as manufacturing; minerals, agriculture, international trade and payments, prices, housing and construction. Each chapter is the work of one or more experts connected with a government agency, usually the agency whose statistical work is described in the chapter." - N. Y. New Tech. Books.

Hendry, John W. A MANUAL OF TIME AND MOTION STUDY; a practical guide to the measurement of human endeavour in industry and to the development of productive efficiency. London, Pitman, 1946. 215 p. 249.3 H38.

"His chapters dealing with the human side of the problem of time and motion are excellent, and should be widely read ... The book should find a place on the shelves of all industrial managers, but it should not rest upon these shelves: it should be taken down frequently for careful study." - B. Seebohm Rowntree.

Hough, Romeyn Beck. HANDBOOK OF THE TREES OF THE NORTHERN STATES AND CANADA EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS. New York, Macmillan, 1947. 470 p. 454 H812 1947.

This book is distinguished by its excellent photographs of the leaves, fruits, leafless branchlets and typical barks of the trees described. Many of the trees which grow in this region are included.

Hume, Harold Hardrada. CAMELLIAS IN AMERICA. Harrisburg, Pa., J. H. McFarland company, 1946. 350 p. 97.31 H88C.

Dr. Hume has long been identified with horticulture in the Lower South. At present he is Provost and Dean of the University of Florida College of Agriculture.

"A dependable book covering all phases of camellia culture is long overdue, for interest in this notable plant has far outrun the literature on the subject... There is no phase of his subject which the author has overlooked, and both amateur and professional growers will thank him for the thoroughly admirable service he has done them." - Jacket.  
This is a lovely book with many full page, full color photographs.

Jenkins, Dorothy H. AROUND THE GARDEN. New York, M. Barrows & co., inc., 1947. 206.p. 90.04 J41.

"A garden gives constant pleasure as well as work. As a hobby, a garden is a relaxation and sometimes an exasperation but as a source of satisfaction it is never failing." - Jacket.

This author emphasizes the importance of doing little chores regularly.

Jull, Morley Allan. RAISING TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, GAME BIRDS. N. Y., McGraw, 1947. 467 p. 47 J94R.

"Dr. Jull brings to the farming public and to the professional field a

most unusual and especially well-timed book. This volume offers for the first time, in one volume, up-to-date practical information on all phases of raising and marketing turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, pigeons, peafowl, quail, pheasants, other upland game birds, and aquatic game birds." - Jacket.

Kramer, Albert J. INVENTIONS AT YOUR SERVICE: important patents available to the public free of charge. Washington, Progress press, 1946. 139 p. 311 K85.

"This book contains a collection of concise abstracts of public service patents of the Department of Agriculture that have issued during approximately the past fifteen years." - Introduction.

Laurie, Alexander. SOILS AND FERTILIZERS FOR GREENHOUSE AND GARDEN. N.Y., A. T. De La Mare company, inc., 1946. 119 p. 57 L37 1946.

Little, Ralph Bulkley. BOVINE MASTITIS. N. Y., McGraw, 1946. 41 L722.

McCance, Robert Alexander. THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF FOODS. N.Y., Chemical pub. co., 1947. 145 p. 389 M122F.

"A knowledge of the chemical composition of foods is the first essential in the dietary treatment of diseases or any quantitative study of human nutrition... Nutrition chemists, dieticians and physicians will find this volume very helpful." - Jacket.

Measures, Howard. STYLES OF ADDRESS; a manual of usage in writing and in speech. New York, Crowell, 1947. 209 p. 230 M46.

Secretaries should find this book very helpful.

"This book is designed to show at a glance, in several graduations of formal and friendly style, the form of address and title, the salutation and the complimentary close in English correspondence with persons in different parts of the world, and the style to use in speaking to and in referring to persons in various countries." - Introduction.

Mr. Measures is Protocol Officer in the Department of External Affairs of Canada.

Merrill, Anthony F. THE RAMMED-EARTH HOUSE. New York, Harper, 1947. 230 p. 296 M55.

"Tony Merrill's book, which you are about to read, has analyzed this national apathy toward earth construction and promises to go a long way toward correcting it... From his text it appears that great strides have been made in the past few years toward improving the reliability of rammed-earth improvements which demand a more generous approach to the whole field of earth building including our southwestern adobe... If Tony Merrill and his rammed-earth builders want either my blessing or my co-operation, they may be assured of them both. As a matter of fact, after seeing his manuscript, I'm not quite content with my present attempt in earth construction; I want to pick one of those empty lots he talks about and start ramming a house on it..." Introduction. Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Nordby, Julius Edward. LIVESTOCK JUDGING HANDBOOK. Danville, Ill., The Interstate, 1947. 350p. 40 N75 1947.

Owens, Hubert Bond. GEORGIA'S PLANTING PRELATE. Athens, Univ. of Ga. press, 1945. 56 p. 90.53 Ow2.

An historical treatise.

Pearson, Frank Ashmore. PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS. Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell university press, 1946. 154 p. 284.3 P36

Preston, Isabella. LILIES FOR EVERY GARDEN. New York, Orange Judd, 1947. 160 p. 96.46 P92L.

This book has been written for the amateur. Preparation of the soil, planting the bulbs and general care are described in detail.

Shepherd, Geoffrey Seddon. MARKETING FARM PRODUCTS. Ames, Iowa State College press, 1946. 445 p. 280.3 Sh4M.

Sherman, Henry Clapp. FOODS: THEIR VALUES AND MANAGEMENT. New York, Columbia university press, 1946. 221 p. 389.1 Sh5Foo.

Small, James. pH AND PLANTS. New York, D. Van Nostrand, 1946. 216 p. 463.3 Sm1P.

Applications of various pH phenomena have been expounded or at least mentioned, but the author recommends that the reader consult the larger monographs and reviews if a detailed knowledge is desired. A good bibliography is included.

Smith Thomas Lynn. THE SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL LIFE. Rev. ed. New York, Harper, 1947. 634 p. 281.2 Sm6 1947.

Stout, Gerald John. THE HOME FREEZER HANDBOOK. New York, D. Van Nostrand, 1947. 389.3 St7.

"It is hoped that practical farmers may find helpful information which will enable them to have storage or freezing equipment which they might not otherwise have, or permit them to have adequate facilities instead of others which would be impractical or unsatisfactory. The book will also be of interest to vocational school teachers, architects, refrigeration mechanics, and home-workshop hobbyists." - Preface.

U. S. Navy dept. Bureau of supplies and accounts. MEAT HANDBOOK OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. Washington, U. S. Govt. print. off., 1946. 153.88 M46.

This manual has excellent pictures of the various cuts of meat; how to cut them; meat cookery; nutritive value.

Vreeland, Alida. OPPORTUNITIES IN FASHION. New York, Vocational guidance manuals, 1946. 76 p. 317 V95.

Weed, Clarence Moores. OUR TREES, HOW TO KNOW THEM. Garden City, N.Y., Garden City publishing co., inc., 1946. 295 p. 455 W41.

This book is particularly suited to the needs of the nature student. It has good photographs of each tree and a guide to the tree's recognition at any season of the year.

West, Erdman. THE NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA. Gainesville, Univ. of Florida press, 1946. 212 p. 455.53 W52.

"This book by two members of the staff of the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station... is limited in its scope to native trees. Into it has gone a great deal of field work, years of collecting, and much study... It has been written in the hope that by increasing the knowledge of our trees it will further increase public interest in Florida's peculiar and unrivalled tree life." - From the Foreword by H. Harold Hume.

Wilkinson, Albert Edmund. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TREES, SHRUBS, VINES AND LAWNS FOR THE HOME GARDEN. Philadelphia, the Blakiston company, 1946. 486 p. 90.01 W65.

"In this one book is included all the essential information that the home gardener will need for the care of trees, shrubs, vines, and lawns around the home - anywhere in this country." - Jacket.

#### SELECTED PAMPHLETS

#### AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK CHARTS. U. S. Bureau of Agr. Economics. Washington, 1946. 122 p.

BALANCE SHEET OF AGRICULTURE, 1946. Issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Washington, 1946. 21 p.

FARM OPPORTUNITIES...PROSPECTS...PROBLEMS...POLICIES... U. S. Bureau of Agr. Economics. Washington, 1946. 1.941 L2F22F.

PERQUISITES FURNISHED HIRED FARM WORKERS. UNITED STATES AND MAJOR REGIONS, 1945. Surveys of wages and wage rates in Agriculture, Report number 18. Washington, 1946. 61 p.

PREPARING FEDERAL ANNUAL RETURNS FOR TAX-EXEMPT FARMERS' COOPERATIVES. U.S. Farm Credit Administration. Misc. report no. 106. Washington, 1947. 34 p.

#### BEEF

THE BEEF CALF: ITS GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' bul. no. 1135. Washington, 1946. 28 p. 1 Ag84F.

ESTIMATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF BEEF CARCASSES AND CUTS. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Tech. Bul. no. 426. Washington, 1946. 20 p. 1 Ag84Te.

FASTURE AND FEED FOR PROFITABLE BEEF. La. Univ. Agr. and Mech. Col. Ext. Cir. no. 237. Baton Rouge, 1943. 10p. 275.29 L93C.

#### CROPS

FLUE CURED TOBACCO MARKET REVIEW. 1946-47 SEASON. U. S. Production and marketing administration, Tobacco branch. Washington, 1947. 44 p.  
RICE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING IN THE UNITED STATES. U. S. Production and marketing administration. Misc. pub. no. 615. Washington, 1947. 32 p.

#### DAIRYING

DAIRYING IN WAR AND PEACE. U. S. Bureau of Agr. Economics. Washington, 1947. 61 p.

#### FISH PONDS

FARM FISH PONDS. U. S. Dept. of agr. Farmers' Bul. no. 1983. Washington, 1947. 29 p. 1 Ag84F.  
MANAGEMENT OF FARM FISH PONDS. Ala. Agr. Expt. sta. Bul. 254. Auburn, 1947. 29 p. 100 A112.

#### FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS

FOREST PRODUCTS MARKETING PROBLEMS IN THE PIEDMONT REGION OF NORTH CAROLINA. Bul. 12. Duke univ. school of forestry. Durham, 1945. 61 p. 99.9 D88.

THE FOREST SITUATION IN LUZERNE AND LACKAWANNA COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA. Anthracite survey paper no. 12. Northeastern Forest experiment Station, Philadelphia, 1946. 19 p. 1.9622 A2An8 no.12.

THE FOREST SITUATION IN WAYNE AND SUSQUEHANNA COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA. Anthracite survey paper, no. 13. Northeastern forest expt. sta. Philadelphia, 1946. 18 p.

THE POLYPORACEAE OF NEW YORK STATE (The Genus *Poria*). N. Y. State College of forestry. Tech. pub. no. 65. Syracuse, 1946. 91 p.

STATE FOREST TAX LAW DIGEST OF 1945. U. S. Forest service. Washington, 1945. 79 p.

#### 4-H CLUB MATERIALS

AS OTHERS SEE YOU: A courtesy manual for 4-H club members. Conn. Agr. Ext. serv. Bul. 387. Storrs, 1946. 19 p. 275.29 C76Ct.

4-H DAIRY CLUB HANDBOOK. Conn. Agr. Ext. serv. Bul. no. 384. Storrs, 1946. 56 p. 275.29 C76B.

HANDBOOK FOR LOCAL 4-H CLUB LEADERS. Fla. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. no. 81. Gainesville, 1946. 43 p. 275.29 F66.

#### FRUITS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSENTRATION MARKETS IN NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, AND ALABAMA. S. C. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. no. 367. Clemson,

1946. 57 p. 100 So8.  
STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. U. S. Production and marketing admin. Misc. pub. no. 604. Washington, 1946.  
STRAWBERRY CULTURE. Ga. Agr. Ext. serv. Cir. 335. Athens, 1947. 8 p.  
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#### HOME ECONOMICS

GROOMING FOR PERSONALITY. Ky. Agr. Ext. Cir. no. 426. Lexington, 1946.  
11 p. 275.29 K415.  
SLIP COVERS FOR FURNITURE. La. Agr. and mech. col. ext. serv. Bul. no. 8.  
Baton Rouge, 1947. 19 p. 275.29 L93Bu.

#### LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL MARKET STATISTICS AND RELATED DATA, 1945. U. S. Production and marketing admin. Washington, 1946. 85 p.

#### POULTRY

GREEN FEED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR LAYING MASH FOR HENS. Ala. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress rept. no. 555. Auburn, 1947. 4 p. 100 AllM.  
THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Misc. pub. no. 300. Washington, 1946. Rev. 28 p. 1 Ag84M.  
THE NATIONAL TURKEY IMPROVEMENT PLAN. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Misc. pub. no. 555. Washington, 1946. Rev. 24 p. 1 Ag84M.  
POULTRY DISEASES AND PARASITES IN GEORGIA. Ga. Agr. Ext. Serv. Bul. no. 524. Athen, 1947. 38 p. 275.29 G29B.  
TURKEY PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT. S. C. Agr. Ext. serv. Cir. 297. Clemson, 1947. 30 p. 275.29 So8E.  
TYPES OF HOUSES FOR LAYING HENS. Ala. Expt. sta. Bul. no. 267. Auburn, 1947. 15 p. 100 All12.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW DWELLING CONSTRUCTION. U. S. Dept. of commerce, natl. Bur. of standards. Building materials and structures report BMS 107. 43 p. Washington, 1947.  
FARMING AND LIVING. 1945-1946 Thirty-sixth biennial report of the Department of agriculture. State of Tenn. Nashville, 1946. 445 p.  
A GUIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED. 4 th. ed. U. S. Civil serv. com. Pamphlet 14. Washington, 1946. 114 p.  
HARVESTING WITH COMBINES. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' bul. no. 1761. Washington, 1947. Rev. 40 p. 1 Ag84F.  
HEALTH SERVICE GROUPS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945. U. S. Farm security administration, Health services division. Washington, 1946. 118 p.  
LIFE INSURANCE FOR FARM FAMILIES. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Misc. pub. no. 621. Washington, 1947. 42 p. 1 Ag84M.  
MAINTENANCE COSTS OF PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS. N. Y. State college of forestry, bul. no. 24. Syracuse, 1946. 94 p.  
MAPLE PRODUCTS, 1916-46. U. S. Bureau of Ag. Ec. Washington, 1946. 26 p. 1.941 H2M322.